

LAB13 Cytology, Non Gyn (Urine Cytology)

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Clean Catch or Catheterized Urine

Preferred Container

Specimen Cup

Volume Required

30mL

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate

Transportation Needs

Transport Promptly

Causes for Rejection

Prolonged periods at room temperature 24 hour urines

Limitations

Low grade transitional cell carcinomas may not be diagnosed by cytological examination
Recent instrumentation and calculi may produce atypical changes in urothelial cells simulating malignancy. Clinical impression is essential.

Additional Information

A completed cytology requisition is required, including pertinent patient information. Include clinical impression and symptoms as well as patient history of cancer or exposure to carcinogens.

Available STAT

Yes

CPT Code

88104